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ENTRIES FOR PANDORA FARM CLOSE ON SEPT. 21st

LARGE NUMBER FROM GREELY ARE COMING

Twenty-Seven Irrigation Families
Will Arrive in Spring For
Rosemary Colony

Twenty-seven families of irrigation farmers will arrive here about February next to take up land at the Rosemary Colony. In fact the land has all been purchased this year, and when the farmers come they will be accompanied by the Colorado Colony people, by a whole trainload of stock and settlers' effects.

K. M. Cummings of Greely, Colorado, who is here taking off the crops at the Rosemary Colony, is authority for this information. Mr. Cummings is very enthusiastic over the prospects on the ready-made farms, and predicts that when these people come here from the States there will be a regular little town at that Colony, with all kinds of stores, etc.

Mr. Cummings represents a company in Greely, which company has all sorts of money behind it, and is composed of men in all walks of life, even including a lawyer and a doctor (but no oiler).

The men coming in the Spring are, however, all irrigation farmers, men who know the business, and have become tired of the many disappointments that accompany a pioneer life. But they have plenty of money, and will have plenty of it settling up all their affairs in their home country. What money they can't dispose of before leaving they will most assuredly bring with them.

OUR SQUAW WINTER

After a lengthy session of bright warm weather, a heavy frost fell on Thursday night, the thermometer dropping within 15 degrees of zero. On Sunday afternoon a slight snow fell. As practically all the grain is cut there will be very little damage done, the only products suffering being garden products. Threshing will be delayed a little by this unseasonable weather, but such spells are usually followed by bright weather which sometimes continues until November.

FORD VERSION OF PALSM XXIII

The Ford is my auto, I shall not need another.
It makes me lie down underneath it, it sorrows my soul.
It leads me in the paths of ridicule for its unbecoming.
Its oil cup runs over.
You too I ride through the valleys,
I am towed up the hills;
I see myself in the presence of mine enemies.
I smelt my tires with patches, my radiator runs over.
I prepare for blow-outs all the days of my life.
Barely if this follows me all the days of my life.
I shall dwell in the bygone forever.

GIVEN PONGER LEAVE

The Department of Agriculture has arranged with the military authorities to extend the time for soldiers leave at harvest work one month longer upon their personal application to the officer commanding.

It has been decided that the removal of so large a number of competent harvesters would leave a gap impossible to fill without a great deal of inconvenience to the farmers employing them.

Winner of Victoria Cross National Hero



Sergeant O'Leary of the Irish Guards, who gained much fame last February has been the centre of remarkable demonstrations throughout the British Isles. He has recently asked Lord Kitchener to send him back to the trenches for a rest cure.

WANTED-SCHOOL TRUSTEES

There are three vacancies on the School Board to be filled at an election to be held on October 4th. The term of the late J. C. Lee does not expire until Dec. 1916; that of Dr. Hagey at the same date, and that of H. S. Strang in Dec. of this year.

Two men are to be elected for the unexpired terms of a little over a year and one but for a few months.

The School Board, or, should be, composed of men of sound common sense; good executive ability, men who are good organizers, and who know just what they are doing. But above all they must have good common sense.

Who are these men?

It is up to the ratepayers of the town to say who they shall be at the nomination and subsequent election; but The Mail would respectfully suggest the names of a few.

Geo. H. Travis is a man of good executive ability, who has had considerable experience in municipal affairs and one who, if elected, we feel sure would devote the necessary time to see that the work of the Board is conducted in a thoroughly business-like manner. He is one who would not only exercise his own good sound common sense, but see that every other member would use good judgment in any transaction that might come before the board. Of course he is in line for the mayoralty chair some day, but that should not in any way be an obstacle in his road for a seat on the school board.

Jas. Johnston is another man who would be a fitting representative of the ratepayers on the board. He is a good organizer with much common sense, and with the proper support and in good company there could be no better man elected.

S. A. Watson is another man well qualified for the position. Mr. Watson is a man of education, one who knows the needs of the town in respect to school matters. He also understands financial matters and the financial condition fairly well, and consequently would wield a restraining influence on the other members if inclined to over-reach in the matter of expenditure.

Geo. Gerbert, who has aspirations to fill an aldermanic chair some day, might make an admirable member of the school board. He is a hustler and a booster for Bassano, and a term or two on the school board might qualify him much better to attain the realization of his aspiration. Ask Charlie Harris.

T. H. Hunter has children going to school, or should have if he hasn't, and should be put to work at once. He has no common sense but the ordinary run of people, and he knows the value of education. Tom, we believe, would be a big booster for a high school in town. The only trouble with him would be that he might explode and go up in the air like a balloon if the meetings at night after 10 o'clock.

There are many others who would make admirable school trustees, but The Mail respectfully suggests these few as a starter. We will be glad to death if a dozen others jump in and make this a real live election.

The board of grain commissioners at Winnipeg has ruled that Marquis wheat, if it conforms to the conditions provided in the Canada grain act, shall be graded No. 1 hard; and the duty of the grain

OUR QUERY COLUMN

Editor:—Why do not some of our able-bodied young men enlist and do their little "bit"? Ans.—Cold feet, I guess.

Shirts:—What is the proper thing to do if you are caught short of wood these cold nights? Ans.—Borrow your neighbors' after dark, that's what we do.

Interested One:—Can you tell me who were John Gordon's team of wild Irishmen in British Columbia, they were called Bill and Doc? Ans.—Gordon and Doc. Hogan, I think. Fergie is a Presbyterian, that's his pet.

Finances:—Do you know anything about the new manager of the Bank of Commerce? Ans.—Yes, he drives a Ford car.

Isabel:—Have you anything on John Gordon? With only "Crucy to Animals." He drove Irishmen for horses in the good old days.

TO GIVE MUCH PUBLICITY TO BASSANO LANDS

C. P. R. Lecturer to the States
Pays a Visit to Bassano's
Irrigated Colonies

Jas. E. Macdonnell, lecturer for the Canadian Pacific in the United States, with headquarters in New York, was in town to Bassano on Sunday to gain first-hand information regarding Bassano and the future of the many American settlers in this district.

Mr. Macdonnell makes the bold claim that in all his lecture work he never makes an extravagant statement regarding Canada, nor one that cannot be backed up by the Agricultural Bulletin of the United States. He believes in sticking absolutely to the truth, and if he is not sure of his ground he makes no statement. It is his opinion that an exaggerated statement regarding the crops or the weather of Canada does more harm in the long run than a statement which might not do justice to the country, and thus it is that he is often contradicted by his hearers with the question: "Why don't you do justice to your country?"

However, Mr. Macdonnell has been over the ground around Bassano now and Sunday he covered both the Colorado and Rosemary Colonies, looked over the crops, talked to the people and made observations of the contour and productivity of the land for use in his lecture course, and when it is considered that Mr. Macdonnell lectures in all parts of the United States under the auspices of the Bureau of Agriculture, the United States, it can in some slight manner be estimated the great amount of publicity which Bassano will get through his visit, and the good it will do this vicinity in the matter of settling up the lands.

When interviewed by The Mail, Mr. Macdonnell stated that he could not possibly have anything but good to say about the district through which he had passed. "I am delighted," he said, "to be my first visit to these irrigated colonies, I feel sure that the land with the right man on it will produce abundantly. The people I have talked with on both colonies are perfectly satisfied that they came to this country and settled on the irrigated lands; they are doing well and figure on doing better the longer they live on these lands."

"It will be my duty when I return to my home town to try to induce the young farmers of America to come to Canada. Here is where they can get cheap land as good as the best they can procure in the United States and many times the price they pay for Alberta land."

Mr. Macdonnell does not believe in farming purchasing land that is over \$100 an acre. And this is the way he figures: Land at \$100 an acre means that before the farmer can possibly figure on anything for himself he must first pay the interest on his investment, after that he must take into consideration the hard work of him that is rearing and raising and the cost of seedling. After that comes the profit, and if these costs are very high there is little chance for the tiller of the soil, and he might as well look for cheaper land. Mr. Macdonnell

ELECTION TO BE HELD TO FILL VACANCIES ON SCHOOL BOARD

Council Sets the Date For October 4th, Nominations to Take Place
One Week Earlier—Opportunity to Make Grant to Western
Canada Irrigation Association Passed Up

An election will be held on Monday, October 4 to fill the vacancies on the school board occasioned by the death of H. S. Lee, and the removal of H. S. Strang and Dr. Hagey.

The matter of the vacancies was brought to the attention of the Council at the adjourned meeting by communication from Frank Berry, secretary, and the matter was immediately taken hold of when it was moved by Connolly and seconded by McKee that a special election be held to fill the vacancies.

Nominations will take place on Sept. 27, and elections one week later.

B. T. Gray appeared before the Council on behalf of the Local Board of Control of the Western Canada Irrigation Association to ask the Council for a grant of \$250 to defray the expenses of the local board in the matter of printing, postage, the fixing up of the hall, the entertaining of delegates at the coming convention, etc.

There was considerable objection taken to giving this aid, Connolly taking the ground that the Local Board of Control being part and parcel of the Western Canada Irrigation Association it was up to that body to see that funds were supplied for any purposes whatsoever. He said he had also been given to understand by the permanent secretary of the Association that the town had no connection with the Association, and that all funds for the purposes of the convention would be supplied from headquarters.

Councillor Connolly was for filing the petition; Councillor McKee for refusing the grant altogether. Councillor McKee would like to find out more particularly as to what the grant was to be used for. Councillor Milroy was a little querulous as to where the money would go, and Deputy Mayor Travis who is in the chair, suggested that the petition be referred back to secure an itemized statement as to what the money was for. He suggested that since local men were giving their time to the work, the matter should be treated with the strictest economy.

It was finally moved by Connolly and

seconded by Milroy that the petition be referred back for an itemized statement as to exactly what the money was for.

An account presented by the John Gilt Engineering Co., which had been owing a long time, was brought to the notice of the Council by letter, and this will be paid as soon as the local improvement debentures are disposed of.

A petition for the transfer of lots from John Gordon was referred to the Minister of Municipalities, and the transfer will be made on receipt of reply and payment of all back taxes.

Councillor McKee asked if the town was in a position to enforce its by-laws in connection with water connections and sewers. Councillor Connolly declared that it was and urged that the by-laws in this connection be strictly enforced. "But," suggested Alderman McKee, "some dwellings cannot accommodate themselves to the installing of a lavatory, what are you going to do then?"

Councillor Connolly:—"Make them accommodate themselves to it, we can put the lavatory in their cellar. If we want to."

Councillor Milroy pointed out that the Council had no right to spend a taxpayer's money for any purpose.

Councillor Connolly, however, was insistent that the by-law be strictly enforced and in order that there could be no come back on the town he favored the suggestion of Councillor McKee that the town hall connect up.

Councillor McKee asked if a business office such as The Mail office was a dwelling place.

Councillor Connolly:—"Yes, certainly, there are people living there all the time."

Councillor McKee:—"Then your store is a dwelling place, why don't you connect up?"

Connolly:—"Oh! I don't live there, I live at the Hunter House."

It was moved by McKee that the town hall connect up with water and sewer. Carried.

The by-law extending the fire limits was passed.

Councillor Connolly asked to introduce a by-law for the regulation of traction engine traffic in town, declaring it to be an offence to run a traction engine through town at night and in case of accident. He would have each tractor owner coming to town take out a permit and then to be given instructions on what streets he could travel with and, the suggestion was not taken to very kindly by the Council, and the matter, after considerable discussion was dropped.

Council adjourned two minutes too late for refreshments.

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BUSINESS AS USUAL

E. F. Purcell, who for the past three months has been in Antigonish, N. S., visiting with his parents, returned home on Thursday night and buckled down to regular business.

Mr. Purcell's personal observation of business conditions is that the country is in a prosperous condition. All along the line crops have been good, and he has very little complaint from the merchants in the towns he has visited along the coast. Manufacturing is going on as usual, and the war munition factories are employing those who may have been laid off from other sources.

From his observations Mr. Purcell sees no reason to be downcast, as he predicts a brisk business as a result of the bumper crop.

There was a rumor to the effect that Mr. Purcell had joined the benedictine while down here, but he is still a happy bachelor.—Ed.

Reckal Orderlies work gently on the bowels, bringing to the cheek a tinge of good health. Sold only by Stiles, the Reckal store, 10c, 15 and 25c. boxes.

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P. W. STONE, Editor

LOOSENED THE STRINGS

The relaxation of the stringent measures at first proposed to collect the present indebtedness of farmers to the government for seed grain and other relief announced in our last issue, will be welcomed by one and all living in any agricultural community.

This gracious act on the part of the government will be double assurance, if any such assurance were necessary, that the best interests of the Dominion government are with the man who tills the soil and is actually engaged in productive labor. It is readily agreed that the debt is of such a nature that the government would be quite justified in employing any means it might choose to collect it. Were it conceivable that chartered banks had opened their financial hearts in the interests of the farmer to the extent of about \$15,000,000 as has the Dominion government, can you imagine the wild scramble that would be made to cover up in the face of the splendid crop that is now assured. Every penny of it would be collected without commiseration and at once.

And the banks would be quite justified in doing so. Any grateful person would naturally consider it his first obligation to pay the man who had loaned him the money to purchase the grain which had made it possible for him to produce a crop or the relief that had been given him to tide him over a period of depression. The recipient would, if able, be only too glad to pay up.

Unfortunately today there are a number of farmers quite unable to meet their full obligation to the government without feeling the pinch very badly. The Dominion government has been made to recognize this by such men as J. S. Mavor who are actively in touch with the farmers under obligation and the Dominion government at the same time, and the Dominion government has loosened the strings. Back benches would have no such influence.

A MATTER OF JUSTICE

Rumors of a Dominion election have been and are still floating around as prolific as snow birds in winter. Whether there will be such an election or not in the near future is a matter of conjecture, but the power to prevent such in these strenuous times when every effort should be directed to a successful conclusion of the present world-

wide struggle, lies largely with the Opposition.

An extension of the term of the present government would obviate any such necessity, but it would be obviously unfair to limit that extension (if such were agreed upon) to a term insufficient for matters to readjust themselves after the war. Six months or a year would be absurd. It would be suicidal to the government in power.

If financial stress, occasioned by bad weather or anything else, is upon the people, the government in power is inevitably blamed for that. For a year, perhaps two years, or possibly more after the war is over, war taxes may still be on the people of Canada as the war expenditure must be met. Until these are removed there can be no sane expression of the people.

It has, however, always been the tactics of Liberals to take advantage of every such circumstance, and the Dominion government will be wise to submit to no other proposal than a reasonable extension of its term of office. There would be full justification for going to the public when thus forced to.

SHALL WE STAGNATE?

The long winter evenings are coming on when young folks either choose to be indoors with congenial companions or outside enjoying themselves with some kind of exhilarating exercise.

The old rink behind the Hunter hotel has disappeared and the fencing sold for second hand lumber. This looks as though there will be no such sports as skating or hockey for the coming season, and if not, it will appear as though Bassano young fellows are a namby pamby set content to sit indoors all winter and hold hands. There are not even such things as an athletic club, a reading club, a card club, a dancing club or any other kind of a club in town, and not likely to be unless somebody gets busy at once.

What are we to do, we can't all spark? Are there not sufficient enterprising young men in town to start something? If two good hockey players from outside could be imported here for the winter Bassano might get up a good hockey team for the winter. The ice importations might easily make a good living by running a rink. The Mail feels sure that there are a sufficient number of enterprising people in town, both young and old, who would purchase season tickets to ensure its success.

The question is, will somebody start the ball rolling on some such proposition at once, or shall we stagnate?

THE BOMB THAT WORKED

With the removal of Chairman of the School Board H. S. Strange this week from town, the board decided that it could no longer hold out, and has at last submitted to an election.

With three members it has been running along for months apparently with no conception that it might be a non-existent body.

The bomb has dropped, and it has worked.

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Application for a lease must be made to the Minister of the Interior in the form of a petition in which the land sought is described by sections, or local subdivisions of sections, and in unincorporated territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be retained in the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The persons operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns ascertaining for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lease may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. COHY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE following is a list of the land regulations of the Dominion of Canada, as they apply to the Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, and the Province of British Columbia.

Section 1. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00.

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The gentle but sure laxative

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Rexall Orderlies aid the secretions and functions of the liver, stomach and bowels, assuring a gentle action without griping. They are the perfect laxative for middle-aged and elderly people and being so pleasant to take are a boon to children.

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GOOD PRIZES FOR LIVESTOCK AT BIG FAIR

Entries For Exhibits At Pandora
Fair will Close Sept. 21.—
Make Your Entries.

Following are some of the prizes offered at the Berry Creek Agricultural Fair at Pandora, Sept. 20th:

PURE BRED HORSES			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Stallion, any age	\$3	\$2	
Breed mare with foal at foot	3	2	
Filly, 3 years old	3	2	
" 2 " "	2	1	
" 1 " "	1	1	
Foal, any breed	3	2	1
Dry mare, any of the above breeds	3	2	1

GRADE HORSES			
Heavy draft to weigh over 1400 lbs., general purpose to weigh under 1400 lbs.			
Mare with foal at foot	\$3	\$2	\$1
Filly or gelding 3 years old	3	2	1
" 2 " "	2	1	
" 1 " "	1	1	
Foal	3	2	1
Dry mare	3	2	1

FOUR HORSE AGRICULTURAL TEAM			
to be driven by regular owner or driver	3	3	
Team roadsters	3	2	
Single driver	2	1	
Saddle horse, 15 hands or over 2 " 15 " under 2 "	3	2	1
Saddle pony ridden by boy or girl under 10 years	2	1	

PURE BRED CATTLE, DEEF			
Bull, any age	\$1	\$2	
Female, any age	3	2	

PURE BRED CATTLE, DAIRY			
Bull, any age	\$1	\$2	
Female, any age	3	2	

GRADE CATTLE			
Cow, any age	\$1	\$2	
Steer or heifer, 3 yrs. old	3	2	
" 2 " "	2	1	
" 1 " "	1	1	
Calf	2	1	

SWINE			
Boar, registered	\$2	\$1	
Sow, "	2	1	
Breed sow with litter of 6 or over not more than eight weeks old	3	2	
Fat pig under 6 months	2	1	
Fat hog	2	1	

AKE AFTER HORSES

Representatives of the British Remount Commission are at present in Calgary for the purpose of purchasing horses for the British Government.

The prices which will be paid in Alberta and Saskatchewan are the same as paid in the United States for horses of the same quality.

At the prices quoted below all freight charges from the purchasing point, after final acceptance of horses by the Purchasing Officer, will be borne by the British Government.

1st. Transport horses, from 1450 lbs. to 1650 lbs., price \$195.
2nd. Artillery horses, from 1350 lbs. to 1450 lbs., price \$195.
3rd. Cavalry horses, from 1250 lbs. to 1350 lbs., price \$165.

All horses must be five to nine years old, sound, thoroughly broken and straight goers.

All sellers will be required to give to the Purchasing Officer the brand of the horses and satisfactory proof of ownership.

LATHOM

It is a common sight these days to see some farmer harrowing back home with a load of lumber to build that granary he thought he would not need.

H. J. Walker stopped off last week to visit his brother William and other friends on his way to Saskatchewan where he will be running a Caterpillar for the rest of the season.

Raymond and Irene Walters, Dorothy Powell and Laurie Henshaw are attending school in Bassano.

We had our first frost of the season Saturday morning.

DEATH AT MAJORVILLE

The death occurred at Majorville on Friday of last week of Hugh Cruser long a bachelor rancher of that district, aged 40 years, the death being due to appendicitis.

The funeral was conducted by B. T. Gray in Majorville on Sunday. Deceased had a number of relatives in that district.

With advancing years comes constipation. Rexall Orderlies are a specially good laxative for ageing people. Sold only by Stiles, the Rexall store, 10c., 15c. and 25c. boxes.

FAT'S QUICK LUNCH

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Entries for Pandora fair close on Sept. 21st. Get your entries ready.

The titling of the district court here has been postponed to Sept. 24th at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Crain, of Detroit, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright.

Mrs. Milroy was taken to Calgary hospital Wednesday afternoon to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. A. McGregor and family returned last Thursday from a two-month's visit with relatives at Salmon Arm, B. C.

At a recent special meeting of the Council Fred Brennan was appointed pump engineer in place of H. Williams resigned.

Pete the porter at the Berkeley Hotel is opening up a shoe store at 3422 the street, for lazy people. Pete knows how to shine shoes perfectly too.

George B. Hennen of New York, is a visitor to Bassano where he has landed interests. He has half interest in 320 acres of crop with the Indians boys, which unfortunately was laid out.

Mrs. H. S. Dennis, of Calgary, spent Sunday night in town on her way to Empress, her husband having gone to Ottawa with the 50th. Mrs. Dennis is a sister-in-law of J. S. Dennis, assistant to the vice-president of the C.P.R.

After several weeks in Calgary hospital suffering from typhoid fever, "Faz" Mulloy returned to town on Friday. He is still very weak after his recent illness, but is gaining strength rapidly and will soon be back on the old job.

The funeral of the late Jas. Guthrie took place on Sunday afternoon, his son from St. Paul being up here to attend the obsequies. Deceased's relatives were located by Undertaker Gray after considerable effort and expense on his part.

J. S. Mavor, G. W. Boyd and Jimmy Street were out duck hunting at Latham on Saturday last. The bunch bagged six birds. Mavor got four, Boyd two and Jimmy Street the rest. And yet it is said Jimmy is laying for us with a shot gun.

W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental farm at Lethbridge, H. E. Stinson, superintendent of the C. P. R. farm at Strathmore, Messrs. Bark of the Strathmore farm and McLaughlin of Brooks motored out to the Colony from Bassano on Friday last week to look over the crop situation. Mr. Fairfield who is an expert agriculturist, gave some of the farmers some very good advice.

THE ATROCIOUS GERMANS

Lieut. H. J. Ford, of the 20th Canadian Highlanders of Canada, who with the 5th Battalion, C.P.R. at Strathmore, has written a most interesting letter to his brother, Mr. Ford, manager of the Atlas Lumber Co.

The letter is dated August 17th, and Lieut. Ford telling of his trip across the water gives a very vivid description of the careful escort provided by Canadian troops. The troop ships were conveyed by destroyers with a speed of about 40 miles per hour, and this speed in four short hours could be regulated anywhere from 15 to 35 knots per hour.

Shorecraft, where the troops are now located is about 45 miles from the trenches in France, and such a wonderful command of these has Great Britain that troops leaving there at 6 o'clock are in the trenches at midnight, and the next day at 9 p.m. some of the poor fellows are back home again, wounded and in the hospital. From the camp they tell of the noise of the big guns on the battle front can be heard.

Folkstone, which is but a short distance from Shorecraft, he says, is full of refugees and wounded Belgians and French, and from them it is learned that the published atrocities of the Prussians and Bavarians are not a bit over drawn. In fact they are minimized if anything. Some of them are horrible, and the nature of such atrocities, especially on able-bodied men, are absolutely unparagonable. Any self-respecting man, he declares, would shoot himself rather than return home, after passing through the hands of these infamous brutes, who are

at times so full of sin.

The German army are continually landing for the camp where the Canadians are located, and have also tried to destroy Dover harbor, which is a great naval base, but so far they have had very little success.

"England," he concludes, "is confident but determined." Prices are high, but the people are uncomplaining, and are determined to fight to the end, knowing there can be but one outcome to the war.

BIRTHS

Born—On Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wright of Hutton, Alberta, a girl.

Born—On Tuesday, Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bond, a daughter.

Born—On Tuesday, Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harris, a son.

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